charge yes double what der smoke is worth! "Get your badges here!

"Buy some flowers, gents, for the women! "Soft drinks, here! Ice cold and plenty of

These were some of the tempting offers held out to the crowd to spend money and considerable was spent at that. Private carriages and automobiles, also four-in-hands, with tooting horns, brought hundreds of pretty women to the scene. The sumptuous clubhouse with its wide verandas, covered with snow-white tables from which lunch was devoured, was a magnet for the smart set, and before the first race was called it was filled with many notables. The grand stand with its 7,000 seats was soon occupied too, the women predominating, for the men were too busy in paddock and betting . ring to sit down for any length of time.

"Isn't the scenery perfectly beautiful?" remarked a vision of loveliness all in blue to the man who had escorted her to the track. "Yep!" was the reply as the man never took

his eyes off his card and went on marking probable winners with his pencil "Yep! I think Voter'll win the big race. Yep"

Women who have been belies at the horse shows in the Garden sat in the boxes and had many admirers. Women who like jewelry and bet their money like men sat in the front of the grand stand and kept commissioners busy running back and forth. Men who have national reputations for statesmanship and wealth walked on the lawn or in the ring where they rubbed elbows with men who depend upon pugilism, green goods, gambling and possibly theft to make ends meet. No social lines were drawn outside of the clubhouse and the private boxes, for that would

SAME OLD JAM IN THE BETTING RING.

It was the same old jam in the mammoth betting ring and the bookmakers had the same old wrestling match with their enemies, the bettors, who actually fought to get their money down whenever favorable odds were displayed. The system under which the bookmakers work, by the way, is a farce. Prohibited by law to stand up on boxes and display a goodsized blackboard, the names of horses and jockeys and the betting, the bookmakers sit upon stools, hold little slates in their hands and show letters and figures that are not discernable unless one thrusts his head almost into the bookmaker's face. A return to the old system of boxes and blackboards would pro-

Three races had been run off and it was time for the much-discussed Metropolitan Handicap. The starters had all received warming-up gallops at the hands of stable boys and Ethelbert had shown such rowerful action that his followers went pell mell into the ring to cover him with money. The bookmakers—all "pretty wise fish," as the sports say—had made Voter a 3 to 1 favorite. A big tip was out on this horse who, it will be remembered, won the Handicap in 1897. Those who had seen Voter work declared that he was in superb condition and fit to run for his life. So the 3 to 1 offered about his chances was regarded as sufficiently good bait for a general rush. On came the commissioners for big bettors with a football rush. They fought their way right into the teeth of the pencillers and bettors with a football rush. They fought their way right into the teeth of the pencillers and soaked down thousands of dollars. Some of the bookmakers weakened and cut the price a little but the game veterans sat on their stools as calmy as if they had been playing a game of old maid. No matter how much money was thrown at them on Voter to win, to run second or to show, they kept the figures at 3 to 1, and that was the closing price. It was a good gamble, the bookmakers said, for there were other sterling performers in this race who had a chance to win.

The Tammany braves led the assault when Ethelbert's price was quoted for the first time at 5 to 1 straight. The money came out of pockets and satchels until the bookmakers' clerks were suffering from writer's paralysis. It was such an avalanche that there was general reduction after a while and Ethelbert closed at 4 to 1 straight, 8 to 5 a place and 3 to 5 to show. On these figures were placed enough money to build a block of Harlem houses and when the bettors got tired they went out to the fence rail to figure out what might win or loss. Voter and Ethelbert could have been made equal favorites, it seemed, but Voter, as it turned out went to the post with a slight call.

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Box opened at 5 to 1 and as he was not very heavily played to win his price receded to 7 to 1, but he was thought to be a good thing in the place and show books which handled all kinds of money. Waring and Kilmarnock both opened at 4 to 1 and closed at 6 and 5 respectively, which showed that they had a small army of followers who judged their chances favorable enough to put plenty of greenbacks on them. Eugene Leigh's black three-year-old colt Ildrim was tipped as a good thing by the knowing ones and when he opened at 20 to 1, there was such a plunge by a certain coterie that the odds were hammered down to 15.

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ON THE WAY TO THE POST.

There was quite an outburst when O'Connor appeared with Box. The applause swelled into a roar of welcome for Voter with Spencer up, the latter's white coat with blue spots being singled out instantly to be remembered later on later on "There's the winner!" cried the Tammany men when Ethelbert trotted out of the gate. Maher had on a marcon coat with searlet hoops and cap, and handled his precious mount with confidence handled his precious mount with confidence and ease. And last came the famous limp. The mare was as black as her name. On her back at Clawson in colors of orange and black. The thoroughbreds were stepping lightly and gracefully as the great crowd pouring out of the ring in streams made the rail along the edge of the track groun with the force of impact. Suddenly the candidates wheeled and began an length and a haif from Baffoon. The second control the conditions where is after Fitze gerald and his assistants had set the barrier in place. Late betters were hurring into and out of the ring. Women were vainly trying to distinguish one borse from another, and rail birds were telling for the last time how they had seen the borse of the sail or the start, for they had seen dealeys on bir days before and were rounds that the first that the first than the property had the field provided by the sail of the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Sharks the start, for they had seen dealeys on bir days before and were rounds. Stranged the property had the field reached the barrier who personds. Stranged to almost anything. But scarcely had the field reached the barrier who had been things in the way of making but scarcely had the field reached the barrier who had been thing and not been it wo minutes at the post before the raise and saint the way of making but they had seen dealeys on bir days before and were rounds trained to the prepared of almost anything. But scarcely had the field reached the barrier who had seen the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist, thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist on the flat were followed by an interesting scramble between third the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist on the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist on the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-pugilist on the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Shar the property of the sailor-p

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With a magnificent stride that cut down Volers lead in the next furlong. Ethelbert shot his nose to the front as they rounded the upper turn and passed the three-quarter mark. There's the money!' bellowed the Tammany men when they saw the Belmont horse cutting out a pace that was almost sure to win. Ethelbert had two lengths the better of it at this point and Imp was second, a head in front of Waring, which had a neck over the luckless Voter, now wheezing and coughing. Box was coming like a whirlwind, too, so close behind Voter that the latter must have known that it was all up with him. The others were laboring under the intense strain, but they seemed to have no chance.

IN THE STRETCH

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Mency! That was the theme which in the minds of a majority overshadowed the thoughts of horseflesh and the remarkable breeding of certain popular favorites. A man with white face and demended hands stood on the lawn and watched the furd race. He had but his all of the same rushed pell mell into the ring to get its winnings. Was he flushed because of the coirs splendid action and superb running or was he excited over the money that he had won and was about to receive? It was the latter reason, no doubt, and this man was not the only one of his kind in the great assemblage.

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THE OTHER RACES.

Only second in importance to the big handicap was the Juvenile, for two-year-olds, which was the third event on the card. It attracted widespread attention as the first public test of the choicest of the young crop, and furnished a highly impressive pre-lude to the running of the Metropolitan. Some of the most noted stables of the East and West had representatives among the eighteen equine aristocrats who were colored on

lude to the running of the Metropolitan. Some of the most noted stables of the East and West had representatives among the eighteen equine aristocrats who were colored on the card, and the majority of the youngsters had reen tried so highly that withdraws were unusually few. The Osceola stable scratched Tom Kenny, Baron Pepper was taken out in favor of his stable mate. Prince Pepper, and the Fleischmanns decided to leave Irritable in his stall, and pin their faith to Bonnibert. This left the fine field of fifteen in the picturesque parade past the stand and tips of all sorts were affoat. It was said that Dave Gideon had a smasher in the handsome Belvidere—Crotchet coit, Competitor, and he ruled favorite at the average odds of it to 5. Handwork, who had been purchased the other day from C. T. Patterson by Rogers & Rose for \$15,000, was naturally thought good enough to secure a slice of the honors, and the son of Hanover—Workmate, went to the post heavily played at 5 to 1. Tommy Atkins and Bellario were next in demand, the former being freely supported by those who had seen the Keene youngsters perform so well at Aqueduct and who heard the rumors that Tommy Atkins could run rings around his stablemates. On breeding alone the coit was entitled to consideration, as he is by Massetto—Quesal, and therefore a half-brother to the successful campaigners, Trumpet and Maximo Gomez.

The start and wild scramble for positions in the first furlong furnished one of the most trilling spectacles of the day. The youngsters were sent off premptly and in fair line and when they loomed out of comparative shadow into a streak of sunlight at the half-mile pole it was difficult to discriminate between the dazling colors. The Pepper Jockey, however, could be seen in front with Handwork in close attendance. Prince Pepper continued to show the way until well inside the last furlong pole where Handwork began to tire and he was supplanted in turn by Bellario and Tommy Atkins. The latter then took hold of his bit in earnest and responding g

TAST TIME FOR THE JUVENILE.

The Juvenile has been one of the star two-year-old features at Morris Park since it was transferred from old Jerome Park in 1892. Some of the past winners, such as Dr. Rice, Casseopla, Firearm, Glenheim and Doublet, have since been prominent factors in the game, but it remained for Tommy Atkins to secure the additional honor of the fastest time ever made in the Juvenile. The best of his predecessors failed to show better than the even minute, but the Masetto youngster came home in 0.50% besides repeating the Keene triumph of last spring.

The day's sport opened auspiciously with a dash for three-year-olds and upward round the last five and a half furlongs of the Withers mile. Form players could see nothing in the race but Heliobas and almost immediately found themselves "on velvet," as E. L. Graves's horse tiptoed his field from flagfail and galloped home a winner by six lengths from Belle of Lexington, who beat through the stretch. Montanic was the first candidate ever sent to the post in W. C. Whitney's own name and the appearance of the blue jacket and brown cap was well received. When the time was hung out all doubts as to the condition of the track for the big race were set at rest, as Heliobas tied the course record of 1.08 made by Isidore last year with the same weight. PAST TIME FOR THE JUVENILE. rest, as Heliobas tied the course record made by Isidore last year with the same

Favorite players were again in line after the second race, which Hesper won decisively by a length and a half from Buffoon. The second choice, Her Ladyship, showed her best speed and led for six furlongs, but then dropped back to third place. The winner, a useful three-year-old colt by His Highness—Alpada, ran in the name and colors of T. D. Sullivan, Jr., but the rumor was again current that he is really the property of the sailor-pugilist. Thomas Sharkey.

The two stake features on the flat were

was so intense that for the moment it was impossible to find out which horse was in front. Field glasses were levelled with deadly aim at the flying steeds and soon there was as fail, all had broken almost in a line, but in a few jumps. Haff Time had forged ahead with Ethelbert. Box, Ildrim, Waring and Ingred ahead with Ethelbert Ingred and the crowd shrieked.

"Voter! Voter! He's in front and will win!" Contestor, a 90 to 1 shot, was also running like wild fire in second place, a length ahead of Waring A blanket, Iarge enough, could have been thrown over lidrim, Box, Ethelbert, Ingred and Ingred Albanket, Iarge enough, could have been thrown over lidrim, Box, Ethelbert is the best horse and ought to win!" "On, you Voter!" screamed the women with the thorse and ought to win!" "On you Voter!" screamed the women with the standard of the war from the heart and procketbook. "It sa long race yet!" remarked a man who looked like a hayseed. This Ethelbert is the best horse and ought to win!" "On you Voter!" screamed the women with the standard with the standard was the powered the distance who standard with the standard was the power then and as they never the quarter pole voter was still ahead. He had covered the distance work and the standard was falling behind with every stride that drowned out of fit.

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O'Connor beat him on the percentage basis by putting three over the plate. Summary: LIRST BACE. 

Hetting - Nine to 5 against Heliobas, 8 to 1 Belle of Lexington, 5 to 1 Montanic, 3 to 1 Modrine, 7 to 1 His Royal Highness, 15 to 1 Rikki Taki. SECOND RACE.

Scling: for three-year olds and upward; by sub-scription of \$5 each to the winner; with \$550 added, of which \$75 to second and \$50 to third, allowances; last seven furlongs of the Withers mile; T. D. Sullivan's br. c. Hesper, 3, by His Highness— Alhada, 104 (0 Connor). man:

King Brambie, Borough, Brusquerie, Einus, Precursor, Premature, Brisk and Post Haste also ran.

Betting—Eleven to 5 agains: Hesper, 7 to 1 Buffoon, 7 to 2 Her Ladyship, 15 to 1 King Brambie, 100 to 1 Borough, 15 to 1 Brusquerie, 200 to 1 Einus, 3 to 1 Precursor, 20 to 1 Premature, 10 to 1 Brisk, 20 to 1 Post Haste.

bernee Pepper, Bonnibert, Competitor, Gautama, Anecdote, Add, Luke Ward, Handwork, Telamon, Bluff, The Puritan and Longshoreman also ran. Time, 0.502,
Betting — Stx to 1 against Tommy Atkins, 5 to 1 Bellario, 20 to 1 Prince of Melrose, 20 to 1 Prince Pepper, 10 to 1 Bonnibert, 11 to 5 Competitor, 40 to 1 Gautams, 40 to 1 Anecdote, 20 to 1 Add, 12 to 1 Luke Ward, 5 to 1 Handwork, 12 to 1 Telamon, 40 to 1 Bluff, 15 to 1 The Puritan 10 to 1 Longshoreman. FOURTH RACE.

FOURTH RACE.

The Metropolitan Handicap: for three-year-olds and upward: by subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, \$10 only if declared March 6, or \$20 if declared April 8; winners after publication of the weights on Feb. 23, to carry penalties: the Withers mile:

Perry Belmont's b. h. Ethelbert, 4, by Eothen—Maori, 126 (Maher).

W. Showaiter's cn. h. Box, 6, by Order—Pandora, 121 (O'Connor.

Harness & Brossman's blk. m. Imp. 6, by Wagner—Fonding, 127 (Clawson).

P. H. McCarren's b. h. Survivor, 4, 100 (Henry).

FIFTH BACE. FIFTH RACE.

For two-year-olds, non-winners of \$500; by subscription of \$5 each to the winner; with \$550 added, of which \$75 to second and \$50 to third; maidens allowed 10 pounds; last half mile of the Eclipse Course.

A. Fratherstone's blk. c. Black Fox, by St. George—Marie Jansen, 112 (O'Connor).

J. E. Madden's ch. c. Lanceman, 112 (Maher).

The Pepper Stable's b. f. Princess Pepper, 109 (Jentine).

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Vorkshire Boy, The Blue Coat, Alfonso, Tonicum, Maiden, Phosphorus, Rivenoak, Katherine, Historian and Kimberley also ran.

Time, 0:47.

Betting—Three to 2 against Black Pox, 10 to 1 Lanceman, 15 to 1 Princess Pepper, 12 to 1 Yorkshire Boy, 10 to 1 The Bluecoat, 7 to 1 Alfonso, 15 to 1 Tonicum, 20 to 1 Maiden, 60 to 1 Phosphorus, 15 to 1 Rivenoak and Katherine, coupled as entry of C. Littlefield, Jr., 15 to 1 Historian, 5 to 2 Kimberley.

SIXTH RACE. SIXTH RACE.

Maiden steeplechase; for four-year-olds and up-ward, maidens at time of entry; by subscription of \$10 each starters \$15 additional, \$600 added, of which \$125 to second and \$75 to third; weights 7 pounds below the scale; abolit two miles:

B. F. Clyde's b. g. Cosmopolitan, 4, by Darebin—
Griselda, 139 (Mononan)

R. Neville's ch. m. Tentore, 5, 147 (Dayton).

"Buela, 'Phillidore, 'Dave S., 'Ronkonkoma, 'Master Ford and Cousin Jess and Plagiarist also ran.

Time, 402.

Betting—Eleven to 10 against Buela, 6 to 1 Cosmopolitan and Cousin Jess, coupled as B. F. Clyde's entry, 20 to 1 Tentore, 5 to 1 Phillidore, 15 to 1 Dave S., 12 to 1 Ronkonkoma, 12 to 1 Master Ford, 7 to 1 Plagiarist.

Plagiarist.
"Finished first, but was disqualified for crossing. :Did not jump the course.

Jockey Martin Ruled Off the Turf. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 - The Board of Stewards of the California Jockey Club yesterday ruled Jockey Willie Martin off the turf. The stewards said a prominent horse owner had informed them that Martin approached him with a view of doing crooked work with the thorses in his, the owner's, stable.



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THE "MARY SMITH" INQUEST

REAL MAGGIE BRUCE TURNS UP IN THE PERSON OF MRS. HASSLER.

Coroner Bausch Says That Midwives, Doctors and Undertakers Combine to Hide Maipractice Cases - Dentist Feindel's Odd Mistake-Mrs. Hassler Held as Accessory. The woman known as Mary Smith who died

in the flat of Mrs. Marguerita Hass'er at 151 East Eighty-sixth street and whose body has since been exhumed, was not Maggie Bruce, as the police and other authorities were led to believe last Thursday by Dr. J. H. Feindel, the dentist, who identified the body. Muggie Bruce appeared at the inquest yesterday in the person of Mrs. Hassler, who kept the flat where the woman died. The other woman whom the jury's verdict holds as the one who performed an abortion on the girl which resulted in her death, is Mrs. Helene Kersten, a midwife of 154 East Eighty-sixth street. She has disappeared, but is believed to be somewhere in New Jersey, possibly in Jersey City. After the jury's finding a warrant was sworn out for her arrest and Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal said she would be in custody by Monday. At the inquest no light at all was thrown on the dead woman's identity. She will remain on the records as Mary Smith until it is positively known what her name was.

On Friday night Mr. Blumenthal had a talk with Mrs. Hassler and obtained a statement from her of the part she played in the case. She declared that she was the Maggie Bruce that Dentist Feindel had had in his employ as a servant. Feindel confirmed her statement in this regard at the inquest, identifying her positively as his former servant. He said she bore a striking resemblance to the dead woman. Mr. Blumenthal was puzzled as to how the dentist came to make the mistake, inasmuch as he even looked at the dead woman's teeth

At the inquest the first witness was Dr. Gustave Gengenbacker of \$19 East Thirteenth street, who attended the woman. He said he saw "Mary Smith" for the first time on April 2 and treated her for appendicitis. He was called three times and after the first visit treated her for peritonitis. He was sent for on April 5 and

for peritonitis. He was sent for on April 5 and found the woman so much better that he concluded not to call again. He admitted that he had known Mrs. Kersten for a long time, but said he had not attended het patients before. He recognized Mrs. Hassler as the woman who appeared to nurse the woman. At the woman's death the doctor went to the flat, but raide no examination of the body. When the two women called that night he gave them the de. All certificate. They supplied the names and other information for this, he said.

Mrs. Hassler testified that the girl told her her name was Mary Smith and that she was single. She had no friends, she said. The woman died, Mrs. Hassler said, at 1 P. M. on April 7 after she had been in the flat ten days. That evening she went and sot the certificate from the doctor and them she and the midwife, Mrs. Kersten, went to the undertaker's and Mrs. Hassler made the arrangements for the removal of the body. Mrs. Hassler insisted that she had simply nursed the woman and did not know anything was wrong.

the woman and did not know anything was wrong Coroner Bausch told the jury that in his opinion Mrs. Hassler kept a lying-in hospital. "Let me say," he added, "that I believe there are a great number of women being buried as the result of peritonitis, when, if the real facts were known, they were the victims of abortions. I think peritonitis cases should be turned over to the police. There are combinations of midwives, doctors and undertakers at work in this city to-day, and they are responsible for cases like this that no one ever h-ars about."

The jury decided that Mary Smith had come to her death by septic peritonitis following an abortion induced by He ene Kersten, and that Mrs. Hassler was an accessory thereto. The jury also censured Dr. Gengenbacker for negligence. Mrs. Hassler was committed to the Tombs in default of \$500 bail.

ALLEGED MAIL WEIGHING FRAUDS. Mr. Fechtig's Extravagant Charges, the Department Says, Are Groundless.

WASHINGTON, May 5 -Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger to-day wrote Chairman Loud of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, replying to charges recently made before the committee in regard to attempted frauds in connection with the weighing of mails carried by the railroads. The

'If fraudulent matter is carried on a route by the Government, there is a possibility of the rate of compensation being unduly increased. While the Department exercises the Waring, 15 to 1 Half Time, 60 to 1 Contestor, 3 to 1 Voter, 15 to 1 Half Time, 60 to 1 Contestor.

Storing, 15 to 1 Half Time, 60 to 1 Contestor.

FIFTH RACE

Fechtig about alleged frauds on a Colorado

route, he says: "It should be said that the character of his correspondence and the extravagant nature of his charges were not such as to inspire confidence in their reliability or his disinterested sincerity. The first intimation which came to the Department relative to Mr. Fechtig and his connection with the case of which he claims to have particular knowledge, was in a letter re-ceived from him under date of Nov. 30, 1898. o be rewarded if the stand taken was thought o be more deserving of reward than punish-

to be more deserving of reward than punishment.

"The only specific allegation contained in the affidavit which could be used by the Department is that he participated in an attempt illegitimately to increase the weight of the mais on a Colorado route, at which time, he states, two sacks of mail matter, each weighing 125 pounds, were forwarded by him over the Colorado Midland division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad by the direction of his superior officers.

of his superior officers.

"As to his extravagant and entirely groundclaim that the Government is defraud he sum of \$10,000,000 a year by the effect fraudulent practices in mail weighings, he does not give any information to sustain his claims, although he was assured that the Department is anxious to secure evidence of any such fact and that it universally excludes from the weights all matter proven to be fraudulent."

WASHINGTON, May 5 - The Postmaster-General received to-day from Postmaster Kolkett at Seattle three envelopes showing the facilities of the Alaska postal service during the closed season. One of the letters was mailed at Cape Nome Feb. 10. It reached Skagway April 24 and Seattle April 29. Another was mailed at Circle City April 1, and another at Dawson April 11. Each of these reached Skagway and Seattle on the same date as the one from Cape Nome.

Died on a Train. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 5 .- Mrs. Louisa Peterson, 76 years of age, died on a train en route from North Clarendon to this city. The death was not discovered until Falconer station was reached, and when the conductor endeavored to arouse her from what he thought sleep. The old lady was going on a visit to her son whom she had not seen in years.

An area of high pressure developed yesterday over the country east of the Mississippi River, causing generally fair weather save for thunderstorms in southern Virginia and Tennessee.

The pressure was low west of the Mississippi, with a contre of depression forming over Montana and a second on the lower California coast. Rain fell all along the Pacific coast: more than an inch at Los Angeles and 58 of an inch at Portland, Ore. It was growing warmer over all the country; the maximum temperatures in the Southwest ranged between 80 and 90 d grees. Killing frost was reported in the morning in western New York and

western Pennsylvania. In this city the day was fair, becoming slightly barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 30.04; 3 P. M., 30.66. The temperature as recorded by the official ther-

HOUSE PASSES SUNDRY CIVIL BILL. Conferences Ordered on the Army and Forti-

fications Appropriation Bills. WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Army Appropriation bill, passed by the Senate on Thursday, was taken up in the House to-day, the Senate amendments thereto non-concurred in and the bill sent to conference.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was then resumed and the paragraph carrying \$210,-000 for the purchase of 140 acres of land adjoining the Government Insane Hospital, pending at adjournment yesterday, was stricken out.

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An hour and a half was spent in discussing a proposition to secure the land at the same cost by condemnation proceedings, but the proposition was defeated.

An amendment on motion of Mr. DeArmond (Dem. Mo) was made to the paragraph providing for an addition to the asylum to cost a milion dollars, directing that it be erected upon ground now owned by the Government or to be donated to it.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Dem., Ariz.) it was ordered that \$50,000 be expended in rebuilding the post at Fort Whipple, Ariz.

In the appropriations for judicial offices provisions were inserted denying mileage to Marshals when process was not served, or when the process was served without expense or time, and requiring clerks of Circuit Courts of Appeals to make annual reports of fees received within thirty days of the close of the fiscal year to the Autorney-General and to be audited by the Treasury Dopartment.

Without further amendment the reading of the bill was concluded, the committee rose and reported it to the House, the amendments were accreed to and the bill was passed.

Conference was ordered on the Fortifications Appropriation bill

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His Formal Presentation to the President at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Señor Don Eduardo Wilde, the new Minister of the Argentine Re-public, presented his credentials to the President to-day He was accompanied to the White House by Secretary of State Hay and Senor Del Viso the First Secretary of the Argentine Legation, Dr. Wilde handed to the President with his credentials, the letter of recall of his prede-cessor, Senor Garcia Merou, and in doing so

said. "The chief of my Government charges me specially to express his wishes for the continuation of the marvellous progress of this great republic, and for the personal happiness of your Excellency. Allow me at the same time to manifest the sentiments of sincere friendship which the Argentine nation cherishes for this country, and also those of high esteem and sympathy which I feel for this nation and its Government."

In responding the President said: "I gratefully In responding the President said: "I gratefully accept and most cordially reciprocate the good wishes of your President, and hope that the conditions of peace and prosperity which your country now so happily enjoys, may long continue under its enlightened government. No efforts of this Government shall be lacking to maintain and increase the friendly relations between us and the Argentine Republic, and we shall be glad of your cooperation in this beneficent work."

ORDER RETIRING GEN. OTIS. His Military and Civil Administrations Are

Highly Commended. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The War Department has received a cablegram from Manila announcing Gen. Otis's departure for the United States. The official order for his return by direction of the President was made public this morning. It is as follows: "By direction of the President, Major-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. B. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the division of the Philippines, relieving Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. Volunteers. Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. Volunteers. Major-Gen. MacArthur, in addition to his duties as Division Commander, will exercise the authority of military Governor of the Philippine Islands. Brevet Major-Gen. Loyd Wheaton, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of Northern Luzon, P. I. On completion of the transfer of command, Major-teen. Otis, accompanied by his authorized aides, will repair to the Adjutant-General of the Army for the further orders of the Secretary of War.

Major-Gen. Otis is relieved from the command only in compliance with his own expressed wish. The President directs that this order record his high appreciation of that officer's distinguished and skilful services in the Philippine Islands in both civil and military administration, They enritle him to gratitude and honor from his country.

ELHU Root. ing Gen. Otis's departure for the United States

Movements of Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Rear Admiral Remey's during a weighing, without its being detected flag-hip, the armored cruiser Brooklyn, arrived by the Government, there is a possibility at Hong Kong from Yokohama to-day. She of the rate of compensation being unduly increased. While the possibility exists, it should not be overlooked that the Department exercises the that American interests on the west coast Central America were not threatened by a central America were not threatened by any political disturbance, left San Juan del Sue today for San Francisco.

The training ship Adams left Santa Cruz, Cal., for Mare Island, and the auxiliary cruiser Ranger arrived at San Diego yesterday. The supply ship Glacier arrived at Brisbane, Australia, to-day to get frozen meats for the land and nayal forces in the Philippines.

Theobold's Time to Answer Is Extended. Washington, May 5. - Special Employee The bold of the Treasury Department has asked loyed in detecting snugglers, and Secretary age has given Mr. Theobold until Tuesday, May 8. According to the civil service regula-tions, Mr. Theobold should have three days to reply to the charges made against him, but the Department is disposed to give him as much opportunity to justify his acts as possible.

The President Recovers From His Cold. WASHINGTON, May 5. President McKinley seems to have entirely recovered from his cold and was looking more like himself to-day than raint that was put upon all except offici-illers for a few days has been withdrawn an the President appears to have been benefite

The Time for the Ratification of the Canal Treaty Extended.

WASHINGTON, May 5 - Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefore to-day signed a pretocol ex-tending the time within which the Hay-Pauncefore Nicaragua Canal treaty may be ratified to seven months from Aug 5, 1900, the object being to carry the treaty over until the next session of Congress.

**Pimples** 

Are more than a disfigurement of the skin; they are a handicap to a young man, alike in love and business pimply face looks dissipated and both merchant and maiden look askance at

the unfortunate fellow whose face is his

misfortune. An al-

most certain cure for pimples and

similar disfiguring eruptions is found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It pur-ifies the blood of the corrupting cause of ordinary eruptive diseases, cleanses the skin and builds up the body with sound wholesome flesh. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I am well pleased with your medleines," writes John A. Calloway, Bsq. of No. 215 26th St. Columbus, Ga. "In 1804 I was working at night and I broke out in lumps all over, and when these left the skin peeled off. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' Medical Discovery

and two of Doctor Pierce's Pellets, and I do believe that I am sound and well. I have a good appetite, but before I commeaned treatment I had no appetite at all. My eyes were sunken and my face was pale. I had pimples and brown spots on my face. I had pimples and brown spots on my face. Now these are all gone. I have used many kinds of medicines but received no benefit. Last year I weighed one hundred and thirty-four pounds, and now I weigh one hundred and fotty-five. Flease accept my thanks, I am so glad I found the right kind of medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Advicer sant five.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"I take pleasure in assuring you of the great satisfaction and en-joyment that I and my family have derived from the Aco ian. " My impression is that I was among your earliest purchasers, since which time I think I have bought for myself and friends eight or nine instruments, besides inducing many other purchases.

"Your largest and latest improved Orchestrelle his especially given

great satisfacti n to many of my musical friends. "It is, however, at my country place that I find it most enjoyable, where I have two or three of your instruments."

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years, \$2.25 to \$5.00, according to materials. Russian Blouse Suits, in suitable materials, hand embroidered; sizes 3 to 8 years.

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rials and attractive colors.

NEW BISHOP OF SAVANNAH.

Late Bishop Becker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5 .- A Papal brief directing the appointment of the Very Rev. Benjamin Keiley as Bishop of Savannah. Ga. reached the Papal legation here from Rome te-day. Since Bishop Becker of Savannah died on July 29,1899. Dr. Keiley has been ador 'm from certain quarters his appointment b. Sishop has been long expected. He was the choice of the late incumbent, with whom he labored at Wilmington. Del., from 1876 until 1886, and after the transferral of Dr. Becker to Savannah, both worked together in that ju-

risdiction for thirteen years. Dr. Keiley's nearest kinsfolk reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.. although he is a native of Petersburg. Va., born in 1852. He was educated for the priesthood at Rome, where the secretary of the papai legation here. Dr. Rooker, made his acquaintance while vice rector of the American college. This is the golden jubilee year of the Savannah diocese, which, like the arch-diocese of New York, was founded July 19, 1850, and by reason of the fact that four of its former bishops, Drs. Barry, Verot, Gross and Becker, were consecrated in the church diocese of Baltimore, it is probable that Kelley's consecration will take place also at the Baltimore Cathedral.

Archishop Martinelli, the Papal Delegate, will leave Washington, for Portland, Orc., early next week to confer the pallium, or badge of metropolitan rank, upon Archishop Christy, He will be accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the legation, and during their absence the new auditor, the Rey. Dr. Francis Dr. Keiley's nearest kinsfolk reside in Brooksecretary of the legation, and during their absence the new auditor, the Rev Dr Francis Marchetti, who is expected from Rome to-mor-row, will have charge of affairs.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, May 5. - These naval orders have

Lieut, W. L. Rodgers, detached from the Vermont and the Marc Ilue.

Lieutenant Commander H. M. Hodges, detached from the Bureau of Equipment and to Washington yard for ordnance instruction.

Chief Boa swain J. McLaughlin, detached from the Boston yard and to duty on the Wabash.

Citef Ecatswain F. A. Uran, detached from the navy yard at Boston and continue in the duties on the Wabash. Wabash. A rosson and confined in the dutes on the Lieut. G. G. Mitchell, detached from the Enterprise and to duty on the Wabash.

These changes among officers on the Asiatic Station have been made by Rear Admiral Remey. Lieut. W. C. Herbert, detached from the Vosemite and to the Concord. Lieut. L. M. Nuiton, detached from the Pennington and to the New Oreans. Lieut. A. Moritz, detached from the Newark and to the Vosemite Lileutenant Commander M. E. Hall, detached from the Culgoa and to the Mare Island Hospital, Lieutenant Commander J. K. Barton to the Newark.

To Search for the Missing Crew of the Virginia. WASHINGTON, May 5. Assistant Secretary

Spaulding telegraphed instructions from the Treasury Department to-day to the Captains of the Revenue Cutter Algonquin, now at Wil the Revenue Cutter Algonquin, now at Wil-mington, N. C., and the Onondaga, which is ex-peried at Norfolk to-night, to go out and search along the North Carolina coast for the missing crew of the British steamer Virginia which was cast upon the outer Diamond Shoais yesterday. The fifteen men who took the steamer's boat and pulled out to sea when the Virginia struck, have not been heard from since the wreck and it is feared that all are lost. ORDERS BY GEN. OTIS.

The Very Rev. Benjamin Kelley Succeeds the Gen. Kobbe Military Governor of Mindanas and Gen. Bell of Southeastern Luzon WASHINGTON, May 5 - By an order issued by Cen Otis, Br.g.-Gen William A Kobbe is relieved as Military Governor of the Province of Albay, Luzon, and the Island of Catanduanes, and is aniii-unced as Military Governor of the District

of Mindango and Jolo Archipelago. Brig -Gen. James M. Bell is appointed Military Governor of the provinces of Camarines, Albas and Sarsogon, Luzon, and of the Island of the and Sarsogon, Luzon, and of the Island of the tanguanes and the small adjacent islands in the immediate vicinity of these provines and islands, which are north of San Bernardino Statis. The order says:

"The district will be known and designated as the 'District of Southeastern Luzon'. Gen Bed will complete the establishment through the detail of officers and assistants of the customs and internal revenue offices necessary for public administration in his district. Customs officers idesignated inspectors of customs and internal revenue officers, whom it is yet necessary to appoint to transact the customs and internal revenue business at the more important and internal revenue business at the more important and internal revenue business at the more important and internal revenue was a second of the same of the customs."

## EMPLOYERS LOOK OUT.

The manager of a certain large publication. who deprecates the use of his name in public. has experienced a curious change in his general character by reason of a change in the cells of his brain, brought about by a change in food, and his experience is interesting, as given in his own words :

"Up to a short time ago I was always known. both to myself and friends, as a very mild sort of individual, obeying literally the Scripture injunction to 'turn the other cheek,' and let people run over me generally, with a spirit thankfulness that I was permitted to be

"Along last fall I changed my diet, leaving off coffee entirely and taking up Postum Food off coffee entirely and taking up Postum Food of fee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I had learned that these articles both contained the fire particles of phosphate of potash and albumen that nature uses to build the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers, so I determined to see what effect they would have on me.

"It was not long before I discovered that I had charged in a most remarkable manner. My old mother wrote me that there was a grow deal more 'spank' in my letters than she ever saw before. I began to vigorously 'kick' at any injustice. I am about instituting a criminal their suit against a party who supposed I would stand anything. I send a dish back that is no cooked right, about three times a week. On the 31st of December last I demanded double wages for the coming year and found I had backbone enough to lay down if I didn't get!"—and I got it. I get clean sheets twice a week into the standard of the standard of the standard in under once a week.

"I am able to do five times the brain work that I ever have before. In fact, I can get about anything I want nowachys, and, to top if all, am perfectly well. A new world has been using a food and drink that have change has come from. It has come because I have been using a food and drink that have change has come from. It has come because I have been using a food and drink that have changed my whole brain and body. You can use this letter, but don't use my name, for obvious reasons." coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I had